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The great leader President Kim Il Sung warmly shook hands with Nicolae Ceausescu, General Secretary of the Romanian Communist Party and President of the Romanian Socialist Republic. (KCNA Radiophoto)

Talks Held between President KIM IL SUNG And President NICOLAE CEAUSESCU

BUCHAREST, The Press Corps Accompanying the Delegation (KCNA)—Talks were held on May 23 at the Palace of the State Council of the Romanian Socialist Republic between the respected and beloved leader Comrade Kim Il Sung, General Secretary of the Central Committee of the Workers' Party of Korea and President of the State of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, and Comrade Nicolae Ceausescu, General Secretary of the Romanian Communist Party and President of the Romanian Socialist Republic.

Present at the talks were the members of the Party and government delegation of our country—Comrade Kim Dong Gyu, Member of the Political Committee, and Secretary, of the Central Committee of the WPK and vice-President of the DPRK; Comrade O Jin U, Member of the Political Committee, and Secretary, of the Central Committee of the WPK and Chief of General Staff of the Korean People's Army; Comrade Ryu Jang Sik, Alternate Member of the Political Committee, and Secretary, of the Central Committee of the WPK; Comrade Ho Dam, Member of the Central Committee of the WPK and vice-Premier of the Administration Council and Foreign Minister of the DPRK; Comrade Chong Song Nam, Member of the Central Committee of the WPK and Minister of External Economic Affairs of the DPRK; and Comrade Pak Jung Guk, Alternate Member of the Central Committee of the WPK and Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the DPRK to the RSR.

Present at the talks on the Romanian side were the members of the Party and government delegation of the Romanian Socialist Republic—Comrade Manea Manescu, Member of the Political Executive Committee of the Central Committee of the RCP and Chairman of the Council of Ministers of the RSR; Comrade Emil Bobu, Member of the Political Executive Committee, and Secretary, of the Central Committee of the RCP and vice-President of the State Council of the RSR; Comrade Stefan Voitec, Member of the Political Executive Committee of the Central Committee of the RCP; Comrade Ion Pozan, Member of the Political Executive Committee of the Central Committee of the RCP and vice-Chairman of the Council of Ministers and Minister of Foreign Trade and International Economic Cooperation of the RSR; Comrade Stefan Andrei, Alternate Member of the Political Executive Committee, and Secretary, of the Central Committee of the RCP; Comrade George Macovescu, Member of the Central Committee of the RCP and Minister of Foreign Affairs of the RSR; Comrade Ion Coman, First Deputy Minister of National Defence of the RSR and Chief of Staff of the Romanian People's Army; and Comrade Dumitru Popa, Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the RSR to the DPRK.

At the talks the two sides informed each other of the situation of their respective countries and exchanged views on further strengthening and developing the friendly and cooperative relations between the Parties, Governments and peoples of Korea and Romania and international problems and a series of other problems of common concern and reached a complete unanimity of views on all problems discussed.

The talks passed in a comradely, sincere and friendly atmosphere.

President KIM IL SUNG Visits Romania

BUCHAREST, The Press Corps Accompanying the Delegation (KCNA)—The respected and beloved leader Comrade Kim Il Sung, General Secretary of the Central Committee of the Workers' Party of Korea and President of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, together with his wife Comrade Kim Song Ae, arrived in Bucharest, the capital city of the Romanian Socialist Republic, on May 22 by special plane to pay an official visit to the Romanian Socialist Republic, leading the Party and government delegation of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, at the invitation of the Central Committee of the Romanian Communist Party, the Government of the Romanian Socialist Republic, and Comrade Nicolae Ceausescu, General Secretary of the Romanian Communist Party and President of the Romanian Socialist Republic.

Comrade Kim Il Sung was warmly met at the airport with the feelings of friendship by Comrade Nicolae Ceausescu and leading cadres of the Party and Government of Romania.

Also arriving there were the members of the Party and government delegation of our country led by Comrade Kim Il Sung—Comrade Kim Dong Gyu, Member of the Political Committee, and Secretary, of the Central Committee of the WPK and vice-President of the DPRK; Comrade O Jin U, Member of the Political Committee, and Secretary, of the CC of the WPK and Chief of General Staff of the Korean People's Army, and his wife; Comrade Ryu Jang Sik, Alternate Member of the Political Committee, and Secretary, of the CC of the WPK; Comrade Ho Dam, Member of the CC of the WPK and vice-Premier of the Administration Council and Foreign Minister of the DPRK; and Comrade Chong Song Nam, Member of the CC of the WPK and Minister of External Economic Affairs of the DPRK—and suite of the delegation.

The streets of Bucharest were beautifully decorated in welcome attire.

The Otopeni Airport in Bucharest was crowded with over 10,000 people in welcome of the leader.

Put in place of honour on the front wall of the airport building were a portrait of Comrade Kim Il Sung and a portrait of Comrade Nicolae Ceausescu.

Before the arrival of the great leader, Comrade Nicolae Ceausescu and Comrade Elena Ceausescu, his wife, came out to the airport.

Also present at the airport were Comrade Manea Manescu, Member of the Political Executive Committee of the Central Committee of the Romanian Communist Party and Chairman of the Council of Ministers of the Romanian Socialist Republic; Comrade Emil Bobu, Member of the Political Executive Committee, and Secretary, of the CC of the RCP and vice-President of the State Council of the RSR; Comrade Cornel Burtica, Member of the Political Executive Committee, and Secretary, of the CC of the RCP; Comrade Lina Chobanu, Member of the Political Executive Committee of the CC of the RCP and Chairman of the Executive Committee of the National Council of Women of Romania; and other cadres of the Party and government organs and working people's organisations of Romania.

Comrade Pak Jung Guk, Alternate Member of the CC of the WPK and Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the DPRK to the RSR, who is a member of the Party and government delegation of the DPRK led by Comrade Kim Il Sung, and the ambassador's wife and staffers of the DPRK Embassy were present at the airport.

Also present were foreign diplomatic envoys and their wives in the RSR.

At 1:30 p.m. the special plane carrying Comrade Kim Il Sung touched down at the Otopeni Airport in Bucharest.

Comrade Kim Il Sung alighted from the plane, warmly waving his hand to the welcomers in acknowledgement of their enthusiastic cheers.

Comrade Kim Il Sung exchanged a firm handshake with Comrade Nicolae Ceausescu and warmly hugged him and shook hands with the leading cadres of the Party and Government of Romania.

A grand ceremony was held at the airport in welcome of Comrade Kim Il Sung.

Sharing the first joy of meeting with the fraternal Romanian people, Comrade Kim Il Sung, in company with Comrade Nicolae Ceausescu, headed for the city proper in an open car amid the enthusiastic applause of the welcomers.

Hundreds of thousands of Bucharest citizens who flanked the 16 km-long route from the airport to the Spring Palace through Scinteia Street, airport street and other streets and the square waited for the arrival of Comrade Kim Il Sung with deep respect for the great leader and the profound friendly sentiments toward the Korean people.

A folkloric show was arranged in the square in honour of the great leader.

Men and women in their national costumes rushed out and presented the great leader and Comrade Nicolae Ceausescu with bouquets of fragrant flowers carrying the warm sentiments of the Romanian people.

The great leader was given "the Golden Key of Bucharest" by Ion Gheorghe, First vice-Chairman of the Bucharest Municipal People's Committee, in token of the respect of the entire Bucharest citizens for him and in token of the Romanian people's friendly sentiments toward the Korean people.

Courtesy Call

The respected and beloved leader Comrade Kim Il Sung, together with his wife Comrade Kim Song Ae paid on the afternoon of May 22 a courtesy call on Comrade Nicolae Ceausescu and his wife Comrade Elena Ceausescu in the Palace of the State Council of the RSR.

A guard of honour of the RPA lined up in front of the Palace of the State Council to receive Comrade Kim Il Sung.

As Comrade Kim Il Sung together with his wife arrived at the Palace of the State Council, Comrade Nicolae Ceausescu and his wife cordially met them at the entrance.

Comrade Kim Il Sung had a conversation with Comrade Nicolae Ceausescu in a cordial atmosphere overflowing with friendly sentiments.

Banquet

A grand banquet was arranged on the evening of May 22 at the Palace of the State Council in honour of Comrade Kim Il Sung and his wife Comrade Kim Song Ae by Comrade Nicolae Ceausescu and his wife Comrade Elena Ceausescu.

Comrade Kim Il Sung and his wife were invited to the banquet.

Also invited to the banquet were the members of the Party and government delegation of our country and the suite of the delegation.

Comrade Nicolae Ceausescu made a welcome speech at the banquet.

Then Comrade Kim Il Sung spoke at the banquet.

An art performance was given at the banquet.

The banquet proceeded in a warm and friendly atmosphere overflowing with amicability from beginning to end.

Wreath-Laying Ceremony

The respected and beloved leader Comrade Kim Il Sung laid on the morning of May 23 a wreath at the memorial to the heroes of the fight for the liberation of the Romanian people and socialism.

Also on hand were the members of the Party and government delegation of our country and its suite.

The wreath-laying ceremony was attended by Comrade Emil Bobu, Comrade George Macovescu, Comrade Ion Gheorghe and Comrade Dumitru Popa.

The national anthems of the RSR and our country were solemnly played.

Comrade Kim Il Sung laid a wreath at the memorial and observed a moment's silence in memory of the heroes who fought for liberation of the Romanian people and socialism.

Comrade Kim Il Sung was shown round the rotunda of the memorial and reviewed the march past of the guard of honour of the RPA.

Art Performance

An art performance was arranged by the Socialist Culture and Education Council of the RSR on the evening of May 23 at the Romanian Opera Theatre in honour of Comrade Kim Il Sung and his wife.

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PYONGYANG, May 27 (KCNA)—The treaty of friendship and cooperation between the Democratic People's Republic of Korea and the Romanian Socialist Republic was concluded. Follows the full text of the treaty:

Treaty of Friendship and Cooperation

Between Democratic People's Republic of Korea and Romanian Socialist Republic

The Democratic People's Republic of Korea and the Romanian Socialist Republic,

Steadily strengthening and developing in a many-sided way the relations of fraternal friendship and cooperation between the Parties, Governments and peoples of the two countries based on the commonness of the social system, goal and basic aspiration,

Firmly believing that it is fully in concordance with the cause of socialism, progress and world peace for the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, the Romanian Socialist Republic and socialist countries to strengthen solidarity and develop the relations of fraternal friendship and cooperation on the principles of Marxism-Leninism, proletarian internationalism, national sovereignty and complete equality, non-interference in other's internal affairs, comradely cooperation and mutual benefit, and oppose imperialism and actively support the national liberation struggle,

Developing cooperation with the countries taking the road of independent socio-economic development, non-aligned countries and all other countries desirous of friendly cooperation and

Manifesting the unshakable desire to strengthen the militant solidarity with the international communist movement and working-class movement and with all the revolutionary and progressive forces opposed to imperialism and colonialism, and

Evincing the resolve to actively contribute to the cause of defending the world peace and security,

Have decided to conclude the treaty of friendship and cooperation.

For this the President of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, who is concurrently the General Secretary of the Central Committee of the Workers' Party of Korea, and the President of the Romanian Socialist Republic, who is concurrently the General Secretary of the Romanian Communist Party, have agreed as follows:

ARTICLE 1

The two contracting top-level parties shall base themselves on the following publicly recognized principles to be observed by all states in the international relations in the relations between the two countries and in the relations with other states:

1. The people of each country have the inalienable right to decide their destiny by themselves and freely and independently choose and develop their political, economic and social system according to their own will without being subject to any outside interference and pressure.

2. Each country has the sacred right to its national independence and sovereignty.

3. All states have complete equality irrespective of their size and level of development and social and economic system.

4. Each country has the sovereign right to develop and utilize natural resources and all other resources in its national interests.

5. Each country has the right to take part completely on an equal footing in discussing and solving its own question or international problems related to it.

6. Each country has the right to conduct international cooperation in the spheres of economic, scientific and technological interchange on the principles of equality and mutual benefit and make use of the successes of modern science and technology without hindrance.

7. Each country is duty bound not to interfere in the home and foreign policies of other country in any form.

8. Each country is under an obligation to respect the territorial integrity of other country and regards any attempt to oppose the national unity of other country and to encroach upon its territorial integrity as a grave infringement upon the world peace and security.

9. No country should use force to threaten other countries.

10. Each country has its inherent rights.

11. Each country respects the object and principles of the U.N. Charter and the publicly recognized principles and norms of the international law.

ARTICLE 2

The two contracting top-level parties shall steadily strengthen and develop the relations of fraternal friendship, militant solidarity and multilateral cooperation between the Parties, Governments and peoples of the two countries.

ARTICLE 3

The two contracting top-level parties shall swap experiences in different domains of socialist construction and strengthen the ties and cooperation between the trade union, youth and women's organizations and other organizations of the two countries.

ARTICLE 4

The two contracting top-level parties shall expand the economic and trade relations and strengthen the cooperation in the spheres of science, technology and production on the principles of complete equality, mutual benefit and comradely cooperation on the basis of the possibilities provided by the economic potentials and natural resources of the two countries.

ARTICLE 5

The two contracting top-level parties shall expand and develop the interchange and cooperation between organs and organizations in the spheres of science, education, art, culture, the press, radio, television, film, public health and sports and other spheres of the two countries.

ARTICLE 6

The two contracting top-level parties shall cooperate with each other to support in every way the peoples of all the countries struggling against imperialism and old and new colonialism and racism and for national liberation and the consolidation of independence and for the independent social and economic development.

ARTICLE 7

The two contracting top-level parties shall cooperate with each other to destroy the old order of subjugation and inequality framed by the imperialists in the international relations and establish a new fair political and economic order which accords with the will and interests of the people and consolidate it.

ARTICLE 8

The two contracting top-level parties shall make concerted efforts to guarantee the stable security of the peoples of all countries and realize active cooperation among them under the completely equal and mutually beneficial conditions.

ARTICLE 9

The two contracting top-level parties consider that for the lasting peace and security of the world foreign military bases in the territories of other countries must be completely dismantled and all the foreign troops stationed in other countries be withdrawn and shall cooperate with each other in the struggle to this end.

The two contracting top-level parties also hold that it is necessary to establish a nuclear-free zone and realize the general disarmament, especially the complete prohibition of nuclear weapons, and their final destruction and dismantle military blocs.

ARTICLE 10

The two contracting top-level parties shall oppose all plots of the imperialists to split one country into two parts and all machinations to subjugate peoples of other countries and dominate them.

The two contracting top-level parties shall resolutely struggle for forcing the aggressive foreign troops to withdraw from south Korea and letting the Korean people solve the question of Korea's reunification by themselves independently on a democratic principle and in a peaceful way.

ARTICLE 11

The two contracting top-level parties shall conduct resolute activities to strengthen unity and solidarity with all the socialist countries and Communist and Workers' Parties, the international working class, national liberation movement, all the anti-imperialist, democratic and progressive forces, the developing countries, non-aligned states and all the peoples in the struggle to achieve peace and democracy, national independence and sovereignty and social progress, do away with all manner of exploitation and oppression and build a good and fair world.

ARTICLE 12

The two contracting top-level parties shall regularly inform each other and consult with each other to implement the articles stipulated in this treaty.

ARTICLE 13

The two contracting top-level parties state that the articles stipulated in this treaty are not contradictory to the commitments under the treaties which each of the two countries concluded with other countries or to the norms of the international law.

ARTICLE 14

This treaty shall come into force as from the day of its signing in accordance with the constitutional procedures of the two countries and it shall be effective for an indefinite period.

This treaty is signed in Bucharest on May 26, 1975. Done in duplicate in the Korean and Romanian languages, both texts are equally authentic.

KIM IL SUNG
General Secretary of Central Committee
Of Workers' Party of Korea
President of Democratic People's Republic of Korea
On Behalf of Democratic People's Republic of Korea

NICOLAE CEAUSESCU
General Secretary of Romanian Communist Party
President of Romanian Socialist Republic
On Behalf of Romanian Socialist Republic

Korean People Will Fight on Firmly Hand in Hand with Fraternal Romanian People Against Imperialism, for Final Victory of Cause of Socialism

Speech of President KIM IL SUNG

At Romania-Korea Friendship Mass Meeting

Dear Comrade Nicolae Ceausescu and Comrade Elena Ceausescu,

Esteemed leading comrades of the Romanian Party and Government,

Dear comrades and friends,

Dear citizens of Bucharest,

This time we have come to visit your country with the feelings of warm fraternal friendship of the Korean people towards the Romanian people.

May I extend my deep thanks to you for having arranged this grand meeting today to welcome us warmly when our visit continues successfully, drawing the great interest of the Romanian people.

I would also like to convey through you the warm greetings of fraternal friendship from the Central Committee of the Workers' Party of Korea, the Government of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea and the Korean people to the Central Committee of the Romanian Communist Party, the Government of the Romanian Socialist Republic, the Romanian people and the citizens of Bucharest.

The speech made just now by Comrade Nicolae Ceausescu, our intimate friend, on this platform expressed emotionally the friendship and comradeship of the Romanian people towards our people and gave us a great encouragement.

Ever since our arrival in your country we have been profoundly touched by the utmost hospitality and welcome of the Romanian people.

Through your welcome and hospitality we again keenly felt how deep and sincere is the friendship between our two peoples and we are very happy to have such intimate friends as the Romanian people in Europe.

During our stay in your country, we have seen with our own eyes the successes achieved by the industrious and talented Romanian people in the struggle for the building of a new society under the leadership of the Romanian Communist Party led by Comrade Nicolae Ceausescu, their outstanding leader.

The cause of the working class is an international common cause and the successes of each socialist country are the common successes of the socialist forces of the world. Therefore, as we see the change in Romania, we are as delighted as seeing our own successes: A formerly backward agrarian state, this country has now turned into a socialist industrial-agricultural state. The 11th Congress of the Romanian Communist Party held towards the end of last year visualized the distant future of Romania and set forth a policy to push ahead with socialist construction quickly.

Upholding this policy, the Romanian people are now waging a socialist emulation drive to fulfil ahead of schedule this year the tasks of the current Five-Year Plan and intensifying the struggle to build a multilaterally developed socialist society.

We highly estimate the Romanian Communist Party for carrying out revolution and construction from an independent position, and the Romanian people for actively pushing forward the socialist construction, rallied around the Party. We sincerely wish the fraternal Romanian people greater successes in the future.

It is an important guarantee for the successes in the revolution and construction that the Communist and Workers' Parties maintain independence. The Communist and Workers' Parties are all equal and independent: There are no higher or lower Parties. Only independence enables each Party to carry out the revolution in its country successfully and strengthen the unity of the international communist movement.

Since the liberation our Party has consistently maintained independence and creatively applied the universal principles of Marxism-Leninism to the specific realities of our country and thus turned our once-backward country into a sovereign and independent socialist state with the firm foundation of independent national economy in a short span of time.

Relying on the superiority of the socialist system in our country, we shall, in the future, too, implement the revolutionary line of independence, self-support and self-defence so as to win the complete victory of our revolution and contribute to cementing the world socialist forces.

Dear comrades and friends,

Today the economy is on an upswing in the socialist countries, whereas the capitalist world is suffering from unprecedented economic crisis.

The economic crisis in the U.S. and other imperialist countries is increasing in depth and scope.

This testifies that the socialist system is the most virile and superior social system that guarantees the people genuine freedom and happiness and that the capitalist system will inevitably go to decay and ruin. The present economic crisis sweeping the capitalist world is the product of the capitalist system itself. With no amount of ways and means can capitalism escape from the periodically and ceaselessly repeating economic crisis, which is getting more and more serious and catastrophic as the days go by.

In their effort to extricate themselves from the catastrophic crisis of today, the imperialist aggressive circles are further intensifying their exploitation and plunder of the working people internally, and externally, scheming to provoke new wars.

The socialist countries want peace, but the imperialists refuse to stop aggression and intervention, war and plunder.

In order to remove the danger of a new war and guarantee a durable peace and security in the world today, the socialist countries and all the anti-imperialist, peace-loving forces in the world should unite themselves firmly to check and frustrate the imperialists' acts of aggression and war and continuously fight to force them to come out to the road of peace.

While fighting against imperialism and for the victory of the common cause of socialism, the socialist countries should render active support and encouragement to the liberation struggle of the peoples of Asia, Africa, Latin America and all the rest of the world against imperialism.

The Asian, African and Latin American peoples are a strong allied army of the socialist forces and their struggle is a great motive power advancing the history of mankind.

Some time ago the imperialist aggressors were driven out of Cambodia and South Vietnam and their puppets went to ruin. This showed more glaringly that the victory of the national liberation movement and socialism and the decline of imperialism are the trend of the development of the present times, which no force can check.

As the economic crisis is getting serious and the ruling circles' exploitation and plunder of the working people intensified in the capitalist countries, the working class and the toiling people in those countries are daily waging a fierce struggle against it. This constitutes a powerful factor which aggravates the internal contradictions of capitalism and shakes it to its very foundation.

As the socialist forces, the national liberation movement, the working class movement and democratic movement are daily growing in strength on a world-wide scale, imperialism is on a steady decline, and the general situation is developing more favourably for socialism and revolution.

The day is already gone when international relations were decided by a few imperialist powers: Most of the formerly oppressed and exploited nations of the world have an ever greater say in the international arena.

In the sphere of international relations, the Romanian Communist Party and Government, in conformity with the trend of the present era, are making an active endeavour to strengthen the unity of the socialist countries and the international communist movement on the basis of respect for the independence of each Party and to consolidate and develop the international cooperation and solidarity of the anti-imperialist forces. The international prestige of the Romanian Socialist Republic is rising with each passing day, thanks to the active role played by the Romanian Communist Party and Government on the international scene and, especially thanks to the energetic activity of Comrade Nicolae Ceausescu.

We are sure that if the peoples of socialist countries, the Asian, African and Latin American peoples and all the peace-loving peoples of the world, big and small, fight in firm unity, they can accelerate the final victory of the common cause of peace and democracy, national independence and socialism.

Dear comrades and friends,

Korea is the eastern outpost of socialism and one of the fronts where the anti-imperialist struggle is fiercest.

After the armed interventionists were driven out of Indochina, the world public opinion is focusing an ever-increasing attention upon Korea, saying that south Korea is where the colonial puppet rule is to fall after Indochina.

The foreign forces of aggression occupying south Korea and their lackeys are in the grip of extreme uneasiness and fear: Clamouring about the fictitious "threat of southward aggression," they are raising a big "anti-communist" racket, slandering and calumniating, menacing and blackmailing our Republic. This, however, is a foolish rash act and it is nothing but the last-ditch effort of the doomed.

Our stand on the question of national reunification remains unchanged. We invariably hold fast to the policy that the reunification of the country should be realized independently without the interference of any outside forces, on democratic principles and by peaceful means.

Actively supported and encouraged by the peoples of socialist countries and all other progressive peoples the world over, the Korean people will continue to make all efforts to smash the enemy's manoeuvres to perpetuate national division and provoke a new war, and realize the independent and peaceful reunification of the country.

The fraternal Romanian people extended sincere material and moral support to our people in the days of the last Korean War and the postwar rehabilitation and construction: And still today they are giving active support and cooperation to our people's struggle for socialist construction and national reunification.

Especially the Romanian Socialist Republic conducts a lot of activities at the United Nations and other international arena in support of our people's struggle for the withdrawal of all foreign troops from south Korea and the realization of the independent and peaceful reunification of Korea.

For this I should like to express my profound thanks, in the name of the Central Committee of the Workers' Party of Korea, the Government of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea and the entire Korean people, to Comrade Nicolae Ceausescu, the Central Committee of the Romanian Communist Party, the Government of the Romanian Socialist Republic and the Romanian people.

The Korean people and the Romanian people have long formed strong ties of fraternal friendship through their common struggle against imperialism and for the victory of the cause of socialism on the principles of Marxism-Leninism and proletarian internationalism and the principle of independence and complete equality.

The visit to our country in June, 1971 by the Party and government delegation of the Romanian Socialist Republic led by Comrade Nicolae Ceausescu was an event of epochal significance in the development of the traditional relations of friendship and cooperation between the Korean and Romanian peoples.

We are convinced that our delegation's current visit to Romania will mark an important momentum in cementing all the more the fraternal friendship and solidarity between our two peoples and bringing to fuller bloom and further developing this friendship in all fields in the future.

The friendship and solidarity between our two peoples are conducive to cementing the unity and cohesion of the socialist countries and the international communist movement.

The Korean people will, in the future, too, always fight on firmly hand in hand with the fraternal Romanian people against imperialism and for the final victory of the cause of socialism.

Long live the indestructible fraternal friendship and unity between the Korean and Romanian peoples!

Long live the unity and cohesion of the socialist countries and the international communist movement!

Long live the Romanian Communist Party and the Romanian Socialist Republic!

Long live the banner of Marxism-Leninism!

PYONGYANG, May 28 (KCNA)—A joint communique on the visit of the Party and government delegation of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea led by the respected and beloved leader Comrade Kim Il Sung to the Romanian Socialist Republic was issued. Follows the full text of the joint communique:

JOINT COMMUNIQUE

On Visit of DPRK Party and Gov't Delegation to Romania

A Party and government delegation of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea led by Comrade Kim Il Sung, General Secretary of the Central Committee of the Workers' Party of Korea and President of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, paid an official visit to the Romanian Socialist Republic from May 22 to 26, 1975, at the invitation of the Central Committee of the Romanian Communist Party and the Government of the Romanian Socialist Republic and of Comrade Nicolae Ceausescu, General Secretary of the Romanian Communist Party and President of the Romanian Socialist Republic.

During its stay in the Romanian Socialist Republic the Party and government delegation of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea visited various industrial establishments and public and cultural institutions and met Party and state workers and working people.

Comrade Kim Song Ae in company with Comrade Elena Ceausescu visited a government organ and a factory and met with Romanian women.

Wherever it went the Party and government delegation of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea led by Comrade Kim Il Sung was accorded an enthusiastic welcome and hospitality, which were a vivid expression of deep friendship and militant solidarity cherished by the Romanian people toward the fraternal Korean people.

During the visit, talks were held between Comrade Kim Il Sung, General Secretary of the Central Committee of the Workers' Party of Korea and President of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, and Comrade Nicolae Ceausescu, General Secretary of the Romanian Communist Party and President of the Romanian Socialist Republic.

Present at the talks on the Korean side were Comrade Kim Dong Gyu, Member of the Political Committee, and Secretary, of the Central Committee of the Workers' Party of Korea and vice-President of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea; Comrade O Jin U, Member of the Political Committee, and Secretary, of the Central Committee of the Workers' Party of Korea and Chief of General Staff of the Korean People's Army; Comrade Ryu Jang Sik, Alternate Member of the Political Committee, and Secretary, of the Central Committee of the Workers' Party of Korea; Comrade Ho Dam, Member of the Central Committee of the Workers' Party of Korea and vice-Premier of the Administration Council and Foreign Minister; Comrade Chong Song Nam, Member of the Central Committee of the Workers' Party of Korea and Minister of External Economic Affairs; and Comrade Pak Jung Guk, Alternate Member of the Central Committee of the Workers' Party of Korea and Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea to the Romanian Socialist Republic.

Present on the Romanian side were Comrade Manea Manescu, Member of the Political Executive Committee of the Central Committee of the Romanian Communist Party and Chairman of the Council of Ministers; Comrade Emil Bobu, Member of the Political Executive Committee, and Secretary, of the Central Committee of the Romanian Communist Party and vice-President of the State Council; Comrade Stefan Voitec, Member of the Political Executive Committee of the Central Committee of the Romanian Communist Party and vice-President of the State Council; Comrade Ion Pozan, Member of the Political Executive Committee of the Central Committee of the Romanian Communist Party and vice-Chairman of the Council of Ministers and Minister of Foreign Trade and International Economic Cooperation; Comrade Stefan Andrei, Alternate Member of the Political Executive Committee, and Secretary, of the Central Committee of the Romanian Communist Party; Comrade George Macovescu, Member of the Central Committee of the Romanian Communist Party and Minister of Foreign Affairs; Comrade Colonel General Ion Coman, Member of the Central Committee of the Romanian Communist Party, First deputy Minister of National Defence and Chief of Staff; and Comrade Dumitru Popa, Member of the Central Committee of the Romanian Communist Party and Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the Romanian Socialist Republic to the Democratic People's Republic of Korea.

At the talks both sides informed each other of the socialist construction in their respective countries and had a wide-range exchange of views on the further strengthening and development of the relations of fraternal friendship and solidarity between the two Parties, the two countries and the two peoples and on the international communist and working-class movements and a number of other problems of common concern.

At the talks which proceeded in an atmosphere of warm comradely friendship and respect and mutual understanding, the common desire and resolve to continue to strengthen bilateral cooperation in all domains were expressed and a unanimity of views was reached on the problems discussed.

President Kim Il Sung and President Nicolae Ceausescu signed a treaty of friendship and cooperation between the Democratic People's Republic of Korea and the Romanian Socialist Republic in order to continuously strengthen and develop the traditional friendship and multilateral relations of fraternal cooperation between the Democratic People's Republic of Korea and the Romanian Socialist Republic on the principles of Marxism-Leninism and proletarian internationalism and achieve world peace and security.

In particular, both sides expressed great satisfaction with the fact that since the meeting and talks between Comrade Kim Il Sung and Comrade Nicolae Ceausescu in Pyongyang in June, 1971 the relations of fraternal friendship and cooperation between the Parties, Governments and peoples of the two countries have made a great progress in various fields on the principles of Marxism-Leninism and proletarian internationalism in the interests of the Korean and Romanian peoples, in the interests of the unity and cohesion of the socialist countries and the international communist and working-class movements and in the interests of the anti-imperialist struggle, socialism and world peace.

The two sides noted that treaties and agreements on cooperation between the two countries in economic and other fields are being successfully implemented.

The consistent strengthening and development of friendship and cooperation between Korea and Romania are a result achieved on the basis of respect, mutual understanding and trust that characterize the relations between the Workers' Party of Korea and the Romanian Communist Party and between the Democratic People's Republic of Korea and the Romanian Socialist Republic.

The two sides reclarified their determination to strive to strengthen the fraternal friendship between the Workers' Party of Korea and the Romanian Communist Party and between the Korean people and the Romanian people and discussed means of expanding cooperation between the Democratic People's Republic of Korea and the Romanian Socialist Republic in political, economic, scientific, technological, cultural and other fields and bringing it onto a higher plane.

The two sides agreed upon constantly expanding the interchange of Party and government delegations and delegations of various organs and organisations of the two countries to exchange achievements and experiences in the socialist construction, promote understanding and strengthen militant unity between the two peoples and concluded a long-term trade agreement.

Both sides expressed satisfaction with the great successes gained by the Korean and Romanian peoples in the socialist revolution and the work of socialist construction.

The Korean side highly appreciated the great achievements made by the fraternal Romanian people in all fields of the socialist construction of the country and in the work to fulfil the Five-Year Plan ahead of schedule and raise the living standard of the working people under the correct leadership of the Romanian Communist Party headed by Comrade Nicolae Ceausescu.

The Korean side warmly congratulated the Romanian people on these successes and wished them new and great success in carrying out the programme and decision on building a multilaterally developed socialist society and advancing Romania to communism, which were adopted at the Eleventh Congress of the Romanian Communist Party.

The Korean side expressed solidarity with the consistent policy of the Romanian Communist Party and the Government of the Romanian Socialist Republic on developing friendly and cooperative relations with the socialist countries and developing cooperative relations with the developing countries and other countries on the principles of respect for national independence and sovereignty, complete equality, non-interference in other's internal affairs and mutual advantage.

The Korean side also expressed solidarity with the Romanian Party and Government working to oppose imperialism and colonialism, support the national-liberation struggle of the exploited and oppressed peoples and achieve the unity and cohesion of the international communist and working-class movements.

The Korean side congratulated the Romanian Socialist Republic on the steady rise of her international prestige.

The Romanian side highly appreciated the great successes achieved by the fraternal Korean people in converting their country in a short span of time into a prospering socialist country with complete political independence, the firm foundation of an independent national economy and powerful self-defence capacity by carrying through the revolutionary line of independence, self-reliance and self-defence under the correct leadership of the Workers' Party of Korea headed by Comrade Kim Il Sung.

The Romanian side warmly hailed such successes registered by the Korean people and wished them new, greater success in the work of grand socialist construction for fulfilling ahead of schedule the Six-Year Plan put forward at the Fifth Congress of the Workers' Party of Korea and attaining the new prospective targets of economic construction.

The Romanian side supported the five-point proposition of national reunification set forth by Comrade Kim Il Sung and the Korean people's just struggle for achieving the independent and peaceful reunification of the country on its basis, resolutely opposed the scheme of the imperialist forces and the south Korean authorities to create "two Koreas" and perpetuate the division of Korea and maintained that all the foreign troops wearing the emblem of "the U.N. forces" must withdraw from south Korea at an early date.

The Romanian side also manifested full support to the just struggle of the south Korean people for the right to live, democratization of society and the independent and peaceful reunification of the country.

The Romanian side stressed once again that it will work actively in the international arena including the United Nations, other international organisations and international meetings so that the inalienable right of the Korean people to decide their destiny by themselves may be respected and the proposals of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea for the independent and peaceful reunification of the country be realized.

In the exchange of views on the international situation both sides reaffirmed that correct was the appraisal, given in the joint document which was released at the end of the talks between Comrade Kim Il Sung and Comrade Nicolae Ceausescu in June, 1971, of the international developments at that time.

Both sides affirmed that revolutionary changes are taking place in the international arena, the people's struggle for social and national liberation is being further intensified, the general crisis of the capitalist system being aggravated still more and the world balance of forces is bringing about a radical change in favour of socialism and anti-imperialist forces.

Pointing out that the will of the people to maintain independence, become the master of their destiny and the resources of their country and utilize the country's resources in their interest is growing stronger, the two sides stressed that new international relations should be established on the basis of the principles of respect for national independence and sovereignty, complete equality, non-interference in other's internal affairs and mutual advantage.

The two sides stressed that the success of each socialist country in the social and economic development and the development of friendly and cooperative relations among all the socialist countries are conducive to the strengthening of the unity of the socialist forces and to the general cause of peace, cooperation and progress.

The two sides considered that it is necessary for the socialist countries to strengthen the unity and cohesion on the principles of Marxism-Leninism and proletarian internationalism and the principles of complete equality and independence, non-interference in other's internal affairs, comradely cooperation and mutual advantage, increase the general might of socialism by achieving a high level of social and economic development in each country, and oppose imperialism and actively support the national-liberation struggle.

Both sides expressed solidarity with the just struggle of the developing countries militating against imperialism and colonialism and for defending the country's sovereignty and national interests, destroying the old international economic order set by the imperialists in the international arena, removing the gaps in the level of economic development and for establishing a new order in the interest of the people.

Both sides pointed to developing relations with the countries which strive to take the independent road of social and economic development, non-aligned countries and all the countries which desire friendly cooperation.

Both sides recognized the importance of realizing European security which will prevent the use of armed forces and eliminate the threat of armed forces.

The Romanian side emphasized that it is particularly interested in that a top-level meeting on European security and collaboration may successfully conclude with the adoption of a document which will clearly manifest the desire of all the attendants to create a climate of peace and practical security of each nation for effective cooperation among the independent and equal countries on the European continent.

The two sides warmly hailed with particular satisfaction the historic victories won by the Vietnamese and Cambodian peoples in the struggle fought against the domestic reactionary forces and imperialist aggression to liberate the whole territories of their respective countries and expressed firm solidarity with the Indochinese peoples in their future cause of struggle.

At the discussion on the situation of the Near and Middle East, both sides held that the problem of this region should be solved correctly.

The two sides respected the sovereignty and territorial integrity of Cyprus and supported the non-alignment policy of the Republic of Cyprus.

The two sides warmly hailed with satisfaction the victories won by the peoples of Guinea-Bissau, Mozambique, Angola, Sao Tome Principe and Cape Verde Islands in the struggle against imperialism and colonialism and for national liberation and independence and expressed the resolve to develop close cooperative relations with the newly independent countries in Africa and continue to support the struggle of the peoples of Zimbabwe, Namibia, Azania and other dependent areas against racial discrimination and racist policy and for liquidating the last remnant of the colonial system.

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Respected Comrade KIM IL SUNG, Your Visit to Romania Will Mark Moment of Importance in Ascending Course of Fraternal Relations between Our Parties, States & Peoples

Speech of President NICOLAE CEAUSESCU

At Romania-Korea Friendship Mass Meeting

Dear Comrade Kim Il Sung,
Dear comrades and friends,

It gives us great pleasure today to wholeheartedly welcome the Party and government delegation of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea led by Comrade Kim Il Sung at the Romania-Korea friendship mass meeting.

We take this opportunity to recall again with great satisfaction the close relations of friendship, collaboration and solidarity that have been established between our Parties, peoples and countries linked by the commonness of the social system and the supreme purpose and desire to build socialist and communist society. The Marxist-Leninist principles of equal rights, respect for national independence, mutual advantage and comradely reciprocal assistance underlie the Romanian-Korean collaboration which is witnessing an ascending course on multiple planes—in the economic, political, technical, scientific, and cultural fields, including exchange of experience in the building of the new social system.

The Romanian-Korean friendship, collaboration and solidarity have deep roots in the development of the history of the two peoples who had both been subject to the oppression and rule by the foreign forces in the past days and have waged a heroic struggle to achieve national independence and social liberation and win the right to be the masters of their destiny in their respective countries.

The Romanian people has steadily shown its sympathy and support for the heroic fight of the Korean people for its homeland's liberation.

During the visit I paid four years ago, I was able to note the brilliant successes recorded by the working people of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea in the re-building and self-dependent development of the homeland, in ensuring economic, scientific, technical and cultural progress, in raising the material standard and spiritual level.

We most sincerely rejoice at the remarkable achievements the brother Korean people is recording in the implementation of the decision of the Fifth Congress, in building the new society, under the leadership of the Workers' Party of Korea with the great son of the Korean people, the prominent Party and state leader, Comrade Kim Il Sung at head.

Dear guests,

We, your sincere and intimate friends, wholeheartedly wish you fresher, great successes in the struggle for the multilateral prosperity of the homeland and for the building of socialism and communism in the land of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea. The Romanian Communist Party, our state and people value and actively back up the constructive initiatives and just policy promoted consistently by the Democratic People's Republic of Korea and its President Comrade Kim Il Sung for the attainment of the vital and most legitimate national aspiration of the Korean nation—the independent and peaceful reunification of the homeland.

We are convinced that the visit you are paying to the Romanian Socialist Republic—just as the visit I paid four years ago to your beautiful country—the talks we conduct and the documents to be concluded will open up ever wider prospects to the multilateral collaboration and militant solidarity between our countries and Parties.

This is in full concordance with the interests of both our peoples as also with the general cause of socialism, progress and peace in the whole world.

Dear comrades,

You are paying a visit to the Romanian Socialist Republic at a time when the Romanian people are enlisting all their forces in fulfilling the historic decision of the Eleventh Congress of the Party which adopted the programme of the Romanian Communist Party on building a multilateral and developed socialist society and advancing Romania on to communism.

Our entire people are making intensified endeavours for the preschedule fulfilment of the provisions of the current Five-Year Plan and the preparation in good conditions of the new Five-Year Plan for the 1976-1980 period.

At present a large number of enterprises are carrying out ahead of schedule the set tasks of the Five-Year Plan.

The achievements recorded by the working people in this period demonstrate the realism of our plans for economic and social construction, the creative capacity of the Romanian people which unswervingly follows the Communist Party, its resolve to secure the successful translation into life of the grand programme of the multilateral development of the Romanian socialist society adopted by the Eleventh Party Congress.

The socio-economic progress of our homeland and the advance to the building of a new society clearly testify to the correctness of the Marxist-Leninist policy of the Romanian Communist Party which creatively applies the universal principle of socialism in the specific conditions of our country and leads the Romanian people along the road of well-being and happiness.

The Romanian Communist Party does everything for the triumph of socialism and communism in Romania proceeding from the organic and dialectical relation between the national task and internationalist duty, aware that this is a contribution to the general cause of strengthening the forces of socialism, progress and peace in the whole world.

Comrade Kim Il Sung, your visit to Romania is taking place at a time when international life is marked by events which open up ever broader prospects to the general struggle of the peoples for liberty, independence and social progress.

It could be said that we are at the beginning of a new phase in the crisis of the capitalist system which includes all spheres of social life, and which hastens the revolutionary process of changing the balance of forces on an international plane in favour of the forces acting for a better and juster world.

Unprecedentedly powerful social forces are rising in all continents of the world to establish new democratic and fair relations in international life opposing the imperialist domination and its policy of force and order. As an outcome of the peoples' struggles, of the struggle of advanced social forces, certain steps have been made in international life towards detente and collaboration.

There continue, however, to be in the world reactionary forces, circles interested in maintaining the old policy, in perpetuating the states of conflict and tension, military clashed, in endangering the peoples' peace and security.

This makes all the more necessary the rallying of the efforts of the socialist countries, of all peoples, of the advanced, democratic and progressive forces everywhere for the consolidation and continuation of the course toward detente, for excluding for good and all from international life the imperialist policy of inequality and oppression, for the enthronement of a new policy founded on full equality and respect for the sovereignty of all the peoples of the world.

The developments in Indochina vividly show that no one can stop the people from fighting resolutely and stubbornly to win the right to achieve their free development.

The victories won by the Vietnamese and Cambodian peoples demonstrate once again the truth—fully confirmed by historic experience—that when peoples are determined to defend their independence, the right to decide their own destinies nothing and nobody can stay in their way.

The Romanian people which permanently supported, on a material, political and diplomatic plane, the just fight of the peoples of Indochina, hails with satisfaction these historic victories and wishes them wholeheartedly fresh and fresh success on the road of building a free, independent and prosperous life.

Life demonstrates more than ever before that in our days no problem can any longer be solved by war of arms, by military intervention, as the use of force cannot but aggravate the disputed issues, increase international tension, endanger world peace and security.

Romania, a European country, pays particular attention to achieving the security of our continent where the two world wars broke out and powerful armed forces are concentrated at present and which is the biggest arsenal of nuclear weapons and other unheard-of lethal weapons in history.

We consider that it is imperative for security to give each European nation the possibility to concentrate national resources on developing society and economy in the interests of its will and to ensure a complete and practical guarantee for preventing all forms of aggression and interference from the outside.

We are making efforts so that all the countries may adopt at the all-European top-level meeting a clear document on the concrete tasks and resolute duty for creating a new climate for friendship and peaceful collaboration in our continent. We are convinced that European security conforms not only to the interests of Europe but also to the interests of the peace and security of mankind. Today's imperative demand is to extinguish all hotbeds of tension and of conflicts which still exist in the world and solve the disputed issues politically and peacefully. As for the Middle East situation, we hold that the essential problem is to act energetically, on different planes, for the speediest adoption of a political solution to the conflict and the establishment of a lasting and just peace in the region.

In the settlement of the Middle East conflict it is necessary to set out from the withdrawal of Israel from the Arab territory occupied in the June 1967 war, from the solution of the question of the Palestinian people including the formation of an independent Palestinian state, from ensuring independence and territorial integrity, as also the right to sovereign economic and social development of all the states in the region.

A major imperative of progress in the world today is speedy liquidation of the under-development phenomenon.

The maintenance of the economic gaps among states which were caused by the imperialist, colonialist and neo-colonialist policy and their deepening are now a grave root cause of the continued aggravation of unfairness, tension and conflict in the international relations and political and economic instability of the world.

It is necessary for the liquidation of under-development phenomenon first of all to create conditions so that the developing countries may make use of all their human and material resources.

Together with the people's efforts for industrialisation and use of national wealth, there is a task to contribute to realising the programme for accelerating the multilateral socio-economic progress of the developing countries.

This spirit demands the thorough liquidation of the old principles of relations and norms among states which divided the oppressors and the oppressed, the rich and the poor in the past days.

Promotion of new fair relations among states is urgently needed for solving the complex problems arising in the present international economic life, removing the climate of serious crisis, overcoming the raw material crisis and energy crisis and getting rid of the instability of the world economy. There exist still a series of outstanding questions, of course. We cannot speak about the effective and realistic security of the people as long as there continues the armament race on the globe. We hold that it is imperative for the peoples, therefore, to work most resolutely for the switching over to concrete disarmament measures and in the first place to nuclear disarmament.

The complex international life today demands that all the countries irrespective of their size and difference of social system take an active part under the conditions of full equality, in the settlement of the problems facing mankind in the interest of the each nation and durable peace on the globe.

In this respect the small and medium-sized countries and the developing and the non-aligned countries deeply interested in the democratization of international relations are playing an ever more important role. It is necessary, therefore, that we work most firmly for the assertion in the world of fully equal rights, respect for national independence and sovereignty, non-interference in internal affairs, renunciation of threat and use of force in international relations and that we do everything for the peoples to be able to decide their own development in keeping with their will, without any outside interference.

In the solution of the complex problems of the present international life it is necessary for the United Nations organisations and other organisations to play an ever more important role properly reflecting today's realities of the world and the balance of forces in the world and let all the peoples widely participate in the work for the consolidation of peace and security, and it is required for them to energetically act for the assertion of the principles of international law. The Romanian Communist Party is now directing the first and foremost attention to developing the relations of solidarity with all the Communist and Workers' Parties which play an important role in the worldwide struggle for the progressive change of society and peace and security in the socio-political development of the world.

We actively strive to strengthen solidarity with the communist and working-class movement, a base for the strengthening of the unity of all the democratic, anti-imperialist forces.

We found our relations with the other Parties on full respect for equality, for the autonomy of each Party, for its right to self-dependently work out its political line, revolutionary strategy and tactics, creatively applying the concept of dialectical and historical materialism to the concrete conditions in which it carries on its activity.

We consider that under the present-day international situation the Communist Parties have to make sustained efforts on a national plane for strengthening the unity of all the anti-imperialist and democratic forces, this being a guarantee for the success of the struggle for social progress, for international peace and collaboration.

The Party and Government of our country, an active vanguard on the world anti-imperialist front, are developing broad relations of collaboration with all the political organisations of the working class, with the socialist and social-democratic parties, with the national liberation movements in the colonies, with the government parties of the young independent states, with all advanced social, democratic forces in the struggle for progress and peace in the world. It is necessary for us to do everything to surmount the old state of affairs and to strengthen the unity of the working class, the collaboration between communists and socialists. This is an essential condition for the progress and peace of the world. Our Party proceeds from the concept of dialectical materialism on the decisive role played by the popular masses in creating history and from the necessity to unite the people, the main factor realising detente and collaboration, the collaboration and security of mankind of the present day, and more actively enlist them in international life.

Respected Comrade Kim Il Sung,
Respected comrades,

I am convinced that the relations between the Romanian Communist Party and the Workers' Party of Korea will steadily strengthen the friendship, collaboration and solidarity between Romania and Korea and continue to actively develop in the future, too, in the interests of the cause of socialism, peace and security.

Respected Comrade Kim Il Sung, your visit to Romania will undoubtedly mark an important momentum in ascendingly developing the relations of fraternal friendship between the two Parties and two peoples. During the talks these days we reached the common conclusion to broadly develop relations of multilateral collaboration between our Parties and peoples.

This common desire was manifested in our decision to conclude a treaty of friendship and collaboration between the Romanian Socialist Republic and the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, treaty which is to found on a lasting ground work the particularly good relations also at present between the two Parties and countries, document meant to exert a positive influence on the future bilateral collaboration and on peace in the world. We, therefore, firmly believe that the relations between the Romanian Communist Party and the Workers' Party of Korea will develop still more intensely in the future, in the interest of steadily strengthening the Romanian-Korean friendship, collaboration and solidarity, the cause of socialism, peace and international security.

Respected Comrade Kim Il Sung, your visit to Romania, just as our previous meetings, will mark a moment of historic importance in the ascending course of the fraternal relations between our Parties, countries and peoples.

In conclusion I, in the name of the Central Committee of the Party, the State Council, the Government and our entire people, extend once again on this rostrum warm greetings to the entire working people of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea and wish them a fresher, great success in the course of building a socialist society and realizing the national reunification and the ideal and desire of progress, prosperity and national reunification.

Long live the Romanian-Korean friendship and collaboration!

Long live the unity of the socialist countries, the Communist and Workers' Parties and all the progressive, democratic and anti-imperialist forces!

Long live the peace and collaboration policy of all the nations of the world!

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The two sides expressed full solidarity for the struggle of the Latin American peoples to defend the sovereignty of their countries, consolidate national independence, enjoy the inalienable rights to natural resources, oppose imperialist intervention and domination and bring about a fundamental change in the political, economic and social life of their countries.

The two sides held that to achieve a durable peace and security in the world, it is imperative to completely dismantle foreign military bases in the territories of other countries and withdraw all foreign troops stationed in other countries and considered that it is necessary to realise general disarmament and complete prohibition and final destruction of nuclear weapons and dissolve the military blocs.

In the future, too, the Workers' Party of Korea and the Romanian Communist Party will make efforts to develop the bonds of comradely cooperation and internationalist solidarity with all the Communist Parties and Workers' Parties and will invariably struggle to strengthen the unity and cohesion of the international communist and working-class movements on the basis of independence, complete equality and non-interference in other's internal affairs and of the right of each Party to shape a revolutionary policy and strategy and tactics independently.

The two Parties reclarified their readiness to expand relations with the working class of the whole world and its vanguards-parties opposing imperialism, colonialism and neo-colonialism and striving for peace, democracy, national independence and socialism and the progressive ruling Parties of countries advancing along the independent road of social and economic development, the national liberation movement organisations and all the democratic and progressive organisations and forces and expressed once again militant solidarity with their struggle.

The two sides stressed that the official visit to the Romanian Socialist Republic by the Party and government delegation of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea led by Comrade Kim Il Sung, General Secretary of the Central Committee of the Workers' Party of Korea and President of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea was an event of weighty significance in further consolidating and developing the fraternal friendship and cooperation existing between the Parties, Governments and peoples of the two countries and made a great contribution to strengthening the unity and cohesion of the socialist countries and the international communist and working-class movements and strengthening all the anti-imperialist forces.

The Korean side expressed deep thanks to Comrade Nicolae Ceausescu and to the Romanian Communist Party, Government and people for their particular welcome and hospitality accorded to the Party and government delegation of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea during its stay in the Romanian Socialist Republic.

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Invited to see the performance were Comrade Kim Il Sung and his wife.

Also invited there were the members of the Party and government delegation of our country and its suite.

Seeing the performance together with Comrade Kim Il Sung and his wife Comrade Kim Song Ae were Comrade Nicolae Ceausescu and his wife Comrade Elena Ceausescu.

The performance raised the curtain with "Paean to the Two Leaders" expressing high respect, infinite trust and reverence for Comrade Kim Il Sung and for Comrade Nicolae Ceausescu.

At the end of the performance the stormy cheers of "hurrah!" "hurrah!" and thunderous applause again burst out, rocking the theatre.

Amid the rising cheers and overflowing warm feelings of friendship between the Korean and Romanian peoples, a basket of flowers sent by Comrade Kim Il Sung and his wife and a basket of flowers sent by Comrade Nicolae Ceausescu and his wife were conveyed to the performers.

Mass Rally

A grand Romania-Korea friendship mass meeting sponsored by the Bucharest City Committee of the RCP was held on May 24 in the Palace of the State Council.

The mass meeting was attended by Comrade Kim Il Sung and his wife, and Comrade Nicolae Ceausescu and his wife.

When Comrade Kim Il Sung appeared on the platform, accompanied by Comrade Nicolae Ceausescu, the entire attendants of the meeting enthusiastically welcomed them with the loud cheers of "Ceausescu—Kim Il Sung!" "Ceausescu—Kim Il Sung!" "hurrah!" and "hurrah!" and a prolonged applause.

The platform was also taken by the members of the Party and government delegation of our country.

Also in the platform party were Comrade Manea Manescu and other leading cadres of the Romanian Party and Government.

Comrade Ion Gheorghe declared the Romania-Korea friendship mass meeting open.

Comrade Nicolae Ceausescu made a welcome speech amid the enthusiastic cheers of the attendants "Ceausescu!" "Ceausescu!" "hurrah!" "hurrah!" **(See above)**

Then, Comrade Kim Il Sung made a speech amid the enthusiastic cheers of the attendants "Kim Il Sung!" "Kim Il Sung!" "hurrah!" "hurrah!" **(See page 2)**

When the meeting was declared closed, the attendants again burst into the thunderous cheers of "Ceausescu—Kim Il Sung!" "Ceausescu—Kim Il Sung!" "hurrah!" and "hurrah!" and prolonged, stormy applause, rocking the meeting hall.

Comrade Kim Il Sung and Comrade Nicolae Ceausescu raised high and waved their tightly clasped hands to the enthusiastically cheering crowd.

Inspections

Comrade Kim Il Sung paid on May 24 a visit to the Bucharest Heavy Machine Plant and the Bucharest Electronic Combine.

Visiting the plant and the combine attending the great leader were Comrades Kim Dong Gyu, O Jin U, Ryu Jang Sik, Ho Dam, Chong Song Nam and Pak Jung Guk and the suite of the delegation.

Inspecting the plant and the combine together with the great leader was Comrade Nicolae Ceausescu.

Accompanying them were Comrade Manea Manescu, Comrade Emil Bobu, Comrade Gheorghe Oprea and Comrade Dumitru Popa.

While inspecting the heavy machine plant and electronic combine, Comrade Kim Il Sung in company with Comrade Nicolae Ceausescu saw round new residential quarters for tens of thousands of families that have sprung up in the recent few years. He dropped in a grocery in a residential quarter and praised the saleswomen there for stocking well different kinds of foodstuffs to promote conveniences in the life of workers.

Earlier, Comrade Kim Song Ae paid on May 23 a visit to the Bucharest Central Chemical Research Institute and the Bucharest Knitwear and Garment Factory.

Banquet by President

Comrade Kim Il Sung arranged a grand banquet at the Palace of the State Council on May 24 in honour of Comrade Nicolae Ceausescu and his wife.

Invited to the banquet were Comrade Nicolae Ceausescu and his wife Comrade Elena Ceausescu and Comrade Manea Manescu and other leading cadres of the Romanian Party and Government.

Present at the banquet were the members of the Party and government delegation of our country and its suite.

Comrade Kim Il Sung spoke first at the banquet.

Comrade Nicolae Ceausescu spoke next.

An art performance was given at the banquet.

The banquet proceeded in a cordial atmosphere overflowing with militant brotherhood and fraternal friendship from beginning to end.

Luncheon

Comrade Nicolae Ceausescu and his wife Comrade Elena Ceausescu arranged a luncheon on May 25 in honor of Comrade Kim Il Sung and his wife Comrade Kim Song Ae.

The luncheon proceeded in a cordial atmosphere overflowing with the feelings of friendship.

Ceremony of Treaty of Friendship & Cooperation

The treaty of friendship and cooperation between the DPRK and the RSR was concluded on May 26 in Bucharest.

A signing ceremony was held at the Palace of the State Council.

Attending the signing ceremony were Comrade Kim Il Sung and his wife, and Comrade Nicolae Ceausescu and his wife.

The treaty of friendship and cooperation was signed by Comrade Kim Il Sung and by Comrade Nicolae Ceausescu.

Present there were the members of the Party and government delegation of the DPRK.

Present on the Romanian side were Comrade Manea Manescu and other leading cadres of the Romanian Party and Government.

After signing the treaty of friendship and cooperation Comrade Kim Il Sung and Comrade Nicolae Ceausescu made speeches in connection with the signing of the treaty.

Departure

The respected and beloved leader Comrade Kim Il Sung, together with his wife, left Romania on May 26 by special plane after concluding his official visit to the RSR with success at head of the Party and government delegation of our country.

The respected and beloved leader was warmly seen off at the airport by Comrade Nicolae Ceausescu and his wife.

Leaving Romania in company with the respected and beloved leader were the members of the Party and government delegation of our country and its suite.

Present at the airport were Comrade Manea Manescu and other leading cadres of the Romanian Party and Government.

Diplomatic envoys of various countries in the RSR and their wives were also present there.

Also present were Comrade Pak Jung Guk and his wife and staff members of the DPRK Embassy and their families.

A farewell ceremony was held for Comrade Kim Il Sung and the Party and government delegation of our country.

DPRK-RSR Agreement on Commodity Delivery, Payments Signed

Bucharest, May 26 the Press Corps Accompanying the Delegation (KCNA)—An agreement on commodity delivery and payments for 1976-1980 between the Democratic People's Republic of Korea and the Romanian Socialist Republic was signed in Bucharest on May 26.

The agreement was signed, authorized by the Governments of their respective countries, by Comrade Chong Song Nam, Member of the Central Committee of the Workers' Party of Korea and Minister of External Economic Affairs of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, and by Comrade Ion Pozan, Member of the Political Executive Committee of the Central Committee of the Romanian Communist Party and vice-Chairman of the Council of Ministers and Minister of Foreign Trade and International Economic Cooperation of the Romanian Socialist Republic.

Attending the signing ceremony on our side were Comrade Ryu Jang Sik, Alternate Member of the Political Committee, and Secretary, of the Central Committee of the WPK, and Comrade Pak Jung Guk, Alternate Member of the Central Committee of the WPK and Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the DPRK to the RSR.

Present on the Romanian side were Comrade Ion Abram, Minister of Heavy Machine Industry of the RSR, Comrade Nicolai Nicolae, State Secretary of the Ministry of Foreign Trade, Comrade Nicolai Stefan, First vice-Minister of Foreign Trade, and Comrade Dumitru Popa, Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the RSR to the DPRK.

Central Report Meeting Held in Pyongyang On 20th Birthday of Chongryun

PYONGYANG (KCNA)—A grand central report meeting was held on May 24 at the People's Palace of Culture on the occasion of the 20th anniversary of the formation of the General Association of Korean Residents in Japan (Chongryun).

Put with due respect on the platform of the meeting hall was a portrait of the great leader Comrade Kim Il Sung, the genius of revolution, sun of the nation and legendary hero.

Attending the meeting were personages of the Party and power bodies and working people's organizations, men of science, education, culture, public health and the press, working people in the capital, and People's Army soldiers and the returnees who are distinguishing themselves in the work after returning to the socialist homeland from Japan aboard the ship sent by the fatherly leader.

Present at the meeting were vice-President Kang Ryang Uk; Comrades So Chol, Pak Sung Chul, Kim Jung Rin, Yang Hyong Sop and Chong Jun Gi; Kang Jang Su, Chairman of the Central Committee of the Chondoist Chongu Party; Ho Jong Suk, Director of the Secretariat of the Central Committee of the Fatherland Front; Kim Man Gum, Member of the Presidium of the Central Committee of the Fatherland Front; and personages concerned.

Also attending the meeting were the delegation of Koreans in Japan for extending thanks to the great leader Marshal Kim Il Sung on the occasion of the 20th anniversary of the formation of Chongryun by the great leader, the cyclists delegation of allegiance of Korean youth in Japan for extending thanks to the respected and beloved leader Marshal Kim Il Sung on the occasion of the 20th anniversary of the formation of Chongryun by the great leader, the Korean song and dance troupe in Japan which came to the homeland to celebrate the 63rd birthday of the great leader Marshal Kim Il Sung and the 18th home-visiting group of compatriots in Japan.

Invited to the meeting were foreign diplomatic envoys in our country.

At the meeting the members of the delegation of Korean youth in Japan, to the strains of the welcome music and a prolonged, thunderous applause, conveyed to vice-President Kang Ryang Uk a congratulatory letter of the Central Standing Committee of Chongryun and letters of allegiance of the metropolitan, do and prefectural headquarters of Chongryun and organisations and enterprises under it, which were reverently addressed to the respected and beloved leader Marshal Kim Il Sung on the occasion of the 20th anniversary of the formation of Chongryun.

Comrade Pak Sung Chul, vice-Premier of the Administration Council, made a report at the meeting.

The reporter pointed to the fact that the great leader Comrade Kim Il Sung formed the General Association of Korean Residents in Japan, a *Juche* type of overseas compatriots organisation, which is the first of its kind in the history of the overseas compatriots movement, on May 25, 1955, 20 years ago.

He went on:

The formation of Chongryun was a solemn declaration announcing the birth of the *Juche*-based overseas compatriots movement and a historic event which constituted an epochal milestone in the movement of Koreans in Japan.

He said:

Over the past 20 years since its formation, Chongryun which is a dependable overseas citizens organization of *Juche* Korea, has traversed a proud path shining with victory and glory, with the high pride of being the successor to the brilliant revolutionary traditions of our glorious Party, under the uplifted revolutionary banner of the great *Juche* idea of the respected and beloved leader Comrade Kim Il Sung and performed through its consistent patriotic activities great exploits ever known in the movement of Koreans in Japan.

The 20 year history of Chongryun, the reporter stressed, is a glorious history of brilliant embodiment of the immortal *Juche* idea of the great leader Comrade Kim Il Sung in the movement of Koreans in Japan and a proud history of a great victory unprecedented in the world's overseas compatriots movement.

The reporter quoted the respected and beloved leader Comrade Kim Il Sung as teaching:

"The General Association of Korean Residents in Japan has taken it as the key to the development and strengthening of the movement of Koreans in Japan to establish the ideological system of Juche, firmly united and rallied all the masses of compatriots around our Party and the Government of the Republic with one ideology and one will and consolidated Chongryun as firm as a rock into a powerful and authoritative overseas citizens organization which does not shake in any storm and stress."

Through vigorous ideological education by Chongryun among the compatriots in Japan, all functionaries of Chongryun and compatriots in Japan have become the proud overseas citizens of our Republic who are armed firmly with the great revolutionary ideas of the great leader and think and act only in accordance with the ideas and intentions of the great leader at any time and any place with the firm faith that they accept no other ideas but the *Juche* idea of the great leader even under the condition of capitalist society where capitalist ideology, feudalistic ideology, revisionism, flunkeyism and all other obsolete ideas are prevalent, the reporter pointed out.

He continued:

Chongryun has energetically carried on its work for defending the sea route of repatriation opened by the fatherly leader and widening the road of travel to the homeland and to the third countries.

Acting upon the teaching of the great leader Comrade Kim Il Sung that Chongryun should devote all its efforts to the nationwide struggle for achieving the independent reunification of the fatherland, Chongryun has firmly taken it as its basic task to conduct the movement for national reunification and is dynamically unfolding it as a mass movement, he said.

Thanks to the vigorous external activities of Chongryun friendly relations with the democratic forces and people of all strata of Japan are strengthening as the days go by and bonds with the peoples of the third world countries and the progressive peoples of many countries of the world consistently consolidating, he said.

He emphasized: The proud successes gained by Chongryun and compatriots in Japan for the past 20 years are a victory of the great *Juche* idea of the respected and beloved leader Comrade Kim Il Sung and a shining fruition of his wise leadership and paternal solicitude.

He said that the fatherly leader has always led the just struggle of compatriots in Japan for democratic, national rights along the highway of victory and showed them warm paternal love.

He exposed that the Pak Jung Hi puppet clique, traitors for all ages, in conspiracy with the imperialist reactionaries, have desperately tried to destroy the organisation of Chongryun and block the road ahead of the movement of Koreans in Japan and resorted to all base schemes to infringe upon the national rights of compatriots in Japan.

He continued:

The Pak Jung Hi clique must give up shameless treacheries of begging for the U.S. imperialist aggressor troops' continued occupation of south Korea, immediately stop the frantic "anti-communist" rackets of inciting north-south confrontation and national split and withdraw "emergency measures No. 9" and other diabolic fascist repressive decrees without delay.

He referred in detail to the tasks to build up Chongryun organisation as firm as a rock and bring all its patriotic work onto a higher plane.

He went on:

If the enemy recklessly ignites a war, we will resolutely answer it with a war and wipe out the aggressors to the last one.

The U.S. imperialists must stop encouraging the south Korean puppet clique unanimously rejected by the people, discontinue armed provocations against the Government of the DPRK, give up the aggressive design to keep hold on south Korea for ever as their colony and military base by creating "two Koreas" and quit south Korea at once.

Pak Jae Ro, vice-Chairman of the Central Standing Committee of Chongryun, who is head of the delegation of Koreans in Japan, spoke at the meeting.

Carrying the unanimous allegiance of the Chongryun functionaries and 600,000 compatriots in Japan, he reverentially extended the highest glory and warmest gratitude to the respected and beloved leader Marshal Kim Il Sung, the great sun of the nation, genius of mankind and benefactor of the resurrection of our compatriots overseas, who founded immortal Kimilsungism, has built the fatherland of great Kimilsungism and an overseas citizens organisation of *Juche* type and, taking the people in the homeland and compatriots abroad in his broad bosom of warm love, is leading them along the road of victory and glory, happiness and prosperity.

In conclusion he, carrying the singlehearted loyalty of the entire functionaries of Chongryun and the 600,000 Korean citizens in Japan, reverentially wished good health and a long life to the respected and beloved leader Marshal Kim Il Sung, the peerless patriot, national hero, ever-victorious, iron-willed brilliant commander, one of the outstanding leaders of the international communist movement and working-class movement and tender-hearted father of our compatriots in Japan.

After concluding his speech, he conveyed to vice-President Kang Ryang Uk a silk banner from the Central Standing Committee of the General Association of Korean Residents in Japan to the great leader Marshal Kim Il Sung.

Report meetings marking the 20th anniversary of the formation of the General Association of Korean Residents in Japan were held that day in provinces (cities under the direct jurisdiction).

A Grand central report meeting was held on May 24 at the People's Palace of Culture in Pyongyang to mark the 20th anniversary of the founding of Chongryun (the General Association of Korean Residents in Japan).

Administration Council Arranges Banquet

The Administration Council arranged a grand banquet on the evening of May 25 at the People's Palace of Culture on the occasion of the 20th anniversary of the formation of the General Association of Korean Residents in Japan (Chongryun).

Present at the banquet were vice-President Kang Ryang Uk; Comrades So Chol, Pak Sung Chul, Kim Jung Rin, Yang Hyong Sop, Kim Yong Nam, Chong Jun Gi and Yun Gi Bok; Kang Jang Su, Chairman of the Central Committee of the Chondoist Chongu Party; Ho Jong Suk, Director of the Secretariat of the Central Committee of the Fatherland Front; Kim Man Gum, Member of the Presidium of the Central Committee of the Fatherland Front; responsible personages of Party and power bodies and working people's organizations and of science, education, culture, art and the press and labour heroes and labour innovators who performed brilliant exploits in socialist construction after their return home from Japan.

Invited to the banquet were Pak Jae Ro, vice-Chairman of the Central Standing Committee of Chongryun, who is heading the delegation of Koreans in Japan for extending thanks to the great leader Marshal Kim Il Sung on the occasion of the 20th anniversary of the formation of Chongryun by the great leader, and the members of the delegation; Li Dong Je, Director of the Organizational Department of the Central Standing Committee of the League of Korean Youth in Japan, who is heading the cyclists delegation of allegiance of Korean youth in Japan for extending thanks to the respected and beloved leader Marshal Kim Il Sung on the occasion of the 20th anniversary of the formation of Chongryun by the great leader, and the members of the delegation: the members of the Korean song and dance troupe in Japan headed by Ryo Un San, Section Chief of the Cultural Department of the Central Standing Committee of Chongryun which came to the homeland to celebrate the 63rd birthday of the great leader Marshal Kim Il Sung; and the members of the 18th home-visiting group of compatriots in Japan headed by Kil Cho Gyom, vice-Director of the Kuwol Bookstore.

Also invited to the banquet were foreign diplomatic envoys in our country.

Comrade Chong Jun Gi, vice-Premier of the Administration Council, made a speech at the banquet.

Pak Jae Ro, vice-Chairman of the Central Standing Committee of Chongryun who is heading the delegation of Koreans in Japan, also spoke at the banquet.

The attendants of the banquet drank to the good health and long life of Comrade Kim Il Sung, the great leader of our Party and our people.

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Congratulatory Speeches by Guests At Central Meet of Koreans Here

Congratulatory speeches were made by guests at the central meeting of the Korean residents in Japan to celebrate the 20th founding anniversary of Chongryun (the General Association of Korean Residents in Japan). The following are excerpts of their speeches at the meeting:

Narita Tomomi,

Chairman of the Central Executive Committee of the Japan Socialist Party:

I, on behalf of the Japan Socialist Party, heartily extend our respects and congratulations to Chongryun on its 20th birthday. Chongryun has strengthened its organization and further developed its work as a democratic organization of Korean residents in Japan who have a sense of pride as overseas citizens of the DPRK, a country which has scored great achievements in the socialist revolution and constructive struggles and has an independent national economy.

Brilliant achievements made by Chongryun are completely attributable to the hard struggles of Korean residents in Japan in the past 20 years under its guidance, who are armed with the *Juche* idea created by the respected and beloved President Kim Il Sung.

It is impossible to overestimate the historic role of Chongryun and its achievements scored in the struggle for the independent and peaceful reunification of the fatherland, against the policy of dividing Korea followed by the U.S. imperialists and Japanese reactionaries in particular, for the defense of the democratic national rights and freedoms of Korean residents in Japan and for increased solidarity with the Japanese people.

The struggle of Korean citizens, rallied around Chongryun, is the firm guarantee against the subversive machinations of the Pak Jung Hi fascist "regime" and the Japanese reactionaries to destroy Chongryun. Its struggle greatly encourages the south Korean people who are rising up in the righteous struggle for democratization.

On this occasion I, once again, extend our ardent congratulations to you who have scored brilliant achievements through hard-fought struggles.

Senaga Kamejiro

Vice-Chairman of the Presidium of the Japan Communist Party:

Strong and militant ties have been created between the Japan Communist Party and the General Association of Korean Residents in Japan, through their united struggles against the common enemies.

We heartily rejoice at the great achievements which you, firmly rallied around the Government of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, have scored in the work of defending the democratic, national rights of Koreans here and of promoting the independent peaceful reunification of the country, and wish greater success in your future work.

The Japan Communist Party will continuously support the struggle of the Korean people to force all the U.S. armed forces to withdraw from south Korea and to reunify their fatherland independently and peacefully, and extend support to the struggle to defend the democratic national rights, urging the Miki Cabinet radically to change its policy toward the DPRK.

We will also intensify our struggle to convert Japan into a independent, peaceful and neutral country, by abolishing the "Japan-U.S. Security Treaty", regarded as the most dangerous treaty to menace the peace and security of Japan, and of the Asian and Pacific region.

We are firmly convinced that, by achieving this historic task, the Japanese people can greatly contribute to the strengthening of peace and security in Asia and to the establishment of genuine solidarity between the Japanese and the Korean people.

In conclusion, it is my firm belief that friendship and solidarity, between the JCP and Chongryun and between the peoples of Japan and Korea, will be strengthened further through their joint struggle against the common enemies.

Okimoto Yasuyuki,

Director of the Labour Department of the Central Executive Committee of the Komei Party:

I recently visited the DPRK for the third time as a member of the delegation of the National Congress for Normalization of Diplomatic Relations between Japan and Korea, and had the honor of meeting the great President Kim Il Sung.

At the meeting, President Kim Il Sung, said, referring to the recent situation in Indochina, Vietnam to the Vietnamese, Cambodia to the Cambodians and Korea to the Koreans, stressing that the situation is changing further in favor of the Korean people who are struggling for the reunification of the country.

He said that, if the socialist countries and the third world pool their strength, the cause of the Korean people would be fulfilled without fail.

I was very much moved by these words of President Kim Il Sung's.

The Komei Party wishes heartily that the Korean people will achieve the independent and peaceful reunification of their country on the basis of the principle of national self-determination.

We are resolved to make a possible effort to promote the independent peaceful reunification of Korea.

We oppose the one-sided policy of the Japanese Government toward Korea and will contribute to the peace of Asia on the basis of the principle of reciprocity.

We will strive to help the Korean residents in Japan to defend their democratic and national rights.

I am firmly convinced that you, representing your country, will make positive efforts to contribute to the independent and peaceful reunification of the fatherland and to the peace of Asia.

Ichikawa Makoto,

Chairman of the General Council of Trade Unions of Japan

I, in the name of 4,500,000 working people under the General Council of Trade Unions of Japan, extend hearty congratulations and greetings of solidarity to you who have assembled for the central meeting to mark the 20th birthday of Chongryun.

You have reliably defended the democratic national rights, firmly rallied around Chongryun and always upholding the great teachings of President Kim Il Sung.

Your struggle is a living model for the Japanese working class.

However, contrary to the strengthening of friendship and solidarity between the peoples of Japan and Korea through the development of Chongryun, the reactionary ruling circles of Japan, in collusion with the U.S. imperialists and the Pak Jung Hi puppet clique of south Korea, have been following a hostile policy to the Korean people.

In Indochina, where people had suffered from colonial rule and aggressive wars for a long time, the heroic Vietnamese and Cambodian peoples have completely defeated the U.S. imperialists through struggle.

Nevertheless, the U.S. imperialists are machinating to create new tension in the Korean Peninsula. The reactionary circles of Japan are also acting positively as their partners. We follow these moves with keen vigilance.

But, no matter how the reactionary circles of the U.S., Japan and south Korea may recklessly manoeuvre, they will surely be dealt severe blows by the people who are marching, upholding the banner of justice, as history proves this.

The General Council of Trade Unions of Japan will never remain indifferent to the aggravating tension in Korea but will follow the development with keen attention, regarding it as a problem of the Japanese working class itself, and is resolved to cope with the situation with its future struggle.

O Bo-wen

Vice-Chairman of the Tokyo General Association of Chinese Residents in Japan

As taught by the great leader of the Chinese people, Chairman Mao Tsetung, the heroic Korean people have had close, militant ties with Chinese people in the joint struggle against the aggressors and for peace.

President Kim Il Sung, the great leader of the Korean nation, teaches as follows:

"Korea and China are friendly neighbors knitted together with relations of kinship, and the peoples of the two countries are brothers closely tied with the deep-rooted bond of amity."

Their friendship is a militant friendship based on Marxism-Leninism and proletarian internationalism and it is an indestructible friendship sealed in blood through the long-protracted struggle against the common enemies.

These close ties between the peoples of China and Korea have been established and developed by Chairman Mao Tsetung, the great leader of the Chinese people and President Kim Il Sung, the great leader of the Korean people, struggles for the reunification of their fatherland.

The three principles and the five-point program set forth by the President Kim Il Sung for the independent and peaceful reunification of the country fully accord with interests of the Korean people.

Those proposals for the reunification receive great support from the entire Korean people and the peoples of the world.

Victories in Vietnam, Cambodia and Laos encourage us immensely.

Overseas citizens of both countries of China and Korea will strengthen their close ties, and march victoriously under the great leader of each country.

Long live the General Association of Korean Residents in Japan!

Long live militant friendship between Chinese and Korean peoples!

Foreign Guests to Celebration of Chongryun's 20th Anniv. Issue Joint Statement

Fifty-four foreign guests who visited Japan from 3 international organizations and 24 public bodies in the world to commemorate the 20th anniversary of the founding of Chongryun (the General Association of Korean Residents in Japan) made public a joint statement, prior to their departure for their countries, on May 30 at the Tokyo Imperial Hotel, denouncing the Japanese Government's refusal of the entry permission into Japan of the overseas delegations and supporting the righteous struggle of Chongryun whose main task is for the independent and peaceful reunification of the country.

The statement follows:

We, delegates from all over the world, are honoured to be invited by Chongryun (the General Association of Korean Residents in Japan), to attend its 20th anniversary.

Despite the fact that we have been in Japan at the invitation of the General Association of Korean Residents in Japan to attend the celebrations of its 20th anniversary, we have been prevented by the Japanese Government from achieving the original purpose of our visit to this country.

Many overseas delegation were refused entry into Japan by the Japanese Government.

Declaring that the Japanese Government has no right at all to intervene in friendship between the peace-loving people of the world and the Korean community in Japan, we denounce the action taken by the Japanese Government as entirely unwarranted and harmful to peace and social progress.

We condemn the manhandling of some of overseas delegations at the Haneda Airport as an intolerable infringement of their human rights.

During our trip to local organizations of Chongryun, Korean schools and credit associations, we have got a very useful first-hand knowledge of the marvellous activities of Chongryun as guided by the *Juche* thought and we have noted that they are a meritorious service to the struggle for Korea's reunification and prosperity as well as to the world-wide struggle to safeguard peace, promote human happiness and build international solidarity among peoples.

We hold that credit for such a brilliant performance by Chongryun in the hostile capitalist environment of Japan must go to the wise guidance and compatriot care shown by President Kim Il Sung, the respected and beloved leader of the Korean people.

We express full support for and solidarity with the north-south joint statement based on the three principles —independence, peaceful reunification and great national unity—and the five-point program for reunification put forth by President Kim Il Sung.

We fully support Chongryun in its struggle against the "two-Korea" policy pursued by the U.S. imperialists and the Japanese militarists and against the treacherous acceptance of this policy by the Pak Jung Hi fascist clique.

We also support Chongryun in all its efforts to defend the fundamental human rights and democratic national rights of the Korean residents in Japan, including the rights to DPRK citizenship, to national education, to repatriation, to travel to the homeland, and freedom of travel to foreign countries.

We demand that the Japanese authorities discontinue discrimination against, and persecution of, the Koreans in Japan; and that they ensure them their legitimate rights in accordance with international law and practice.

In particular we protest against the legislation now proposed in the Japanese Diet intended to restrict the rights of immigration and emigration.

We demand that the U.S. imperialists should give up their intention of perpetuating the division of Korea; should stop provoking a new war in Korea; should immediately withdraw from south Korea and should leave the Korean question to the Koreans themselves.

We condemn the fascist suppression of the south Korean people and the inhuman artocities perpetrated on them, and we wholeheartedly support them in their just struggle for democracy and reunification of the country.

We call on all progressive organizations and peace-loving people of the world to take all possible actions for solidarity with Chongryun every 25th May, the day of its formation, in order to support the just activities of Chongryun and the Korean nationals in Japan.

We denounce imperialism in all its forms and pledge our support for all those who fight against it. We fully support the just struggle of the Palestinian people and their allies against Zionism and its allies.

Foreign delegates to the celebration of the 20th founding anniversary of Chongryun issued a joint statement on May 30, prior to their departure.

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